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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application.

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1. The amendment filed April 30, 2002, has been entered.
2. An Examiner's amendment is attached to this communication.
3. The IDS filed April 30, 2002, has been considered.
4. Claims 36-90 are now allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is
SUSPENDED .

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eliane Lazar-Wesley, PhD, whose telephone number is (703) 305 4059. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30am to 5pm.

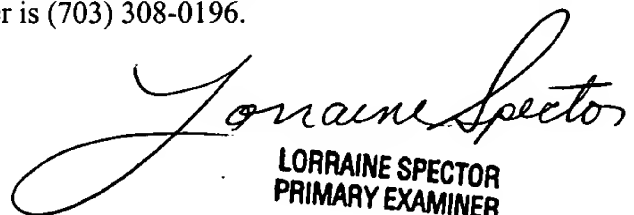
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bonnie Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564.

Official papers filed by fax should be directed to (703) 308 4242. Faxed draft or informal communications with the examiner should be directed to (703) 308-0294.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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July 12, 2002

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LORRAINE SPECTOR
PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. The amendment filed April 30, 2002, has been entered.

Claims 36-67 and new claims 68-90 are under consideration.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Diana Sheiness on July 12, 2002.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

In each of claims 36 to 39, in line 1, replace "RANK-L" with -- RANKL--.

In each of claims 60-67, in line 1, replace "RANK-L" with -- RANKL--.

In each of claims 60-67, in line 2, replace "RANK-L" with -- RANKL--.

In each of claims 60-67, in line 3, replace "RANK-L" with -- RANKL--.

7/24/02 ELW Claim 68, line ³ 7, replace "a natural sequence" with -- the --.

7/24/02 ELW Claim 68, line ⁴ 7, after "comprising", add -- the --.

7/24/02 ELW Claim 68, line ⁴ 7, after "sequence", add -- of SEQ ID NO:11 --.

Claim 76, line 2, delete "natural".

7/24/02 ELW Claim 76, line ³ 7, replace "a natural" with -- said --.

Claim 78, line 6, replace "natural" with -- a --.

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Claim 79, line 2, replace "1" with -- 68 --. ✓

Claim 89, line 1, replace "duplex" with --double-stranded --. ✓

Claim 89, line 4, replace "duplex" with -- double-stranded nucleic acid --. ✓

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Eliane Lazar-Wesley, PhD, whose telephone number is (703) 305 4059. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30am to 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yvonne Eyler, can be reached on (703) 308-6564.

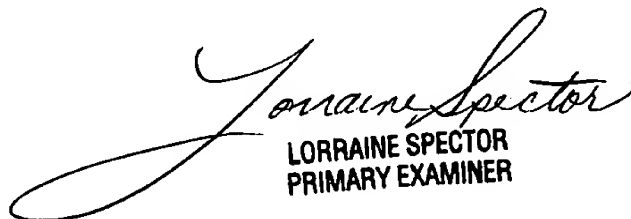
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